



City of Minnetonka Proclamation

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15—October 15, 2021

WHEREAS, September 15—October 15 is celebrated as Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

WHEREAS, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Minnetonka does hereby proclaim September 15—October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and call upon the people of Minnetonka to celebrate the history, heritage, and accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans of past and present .

Brad Wiersum, Mayor

August 23, 2021